

## THE WEATHER

Weather—Showers and cooler to night. Saturday fair.

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## WHOLE FAMILIES ARE MISSING

LARGE CROWDS  
HUNT FOR BODIESOf Those Who Lost Their Lives  
in Wednesday's Flood on  
Cabin Creek.

FERDALE IS WIPED OUT

Leaders of Rescue Parties Say  
Conditions Indicate a Heav-  
ier Loss of Life.

CHARLESTON, July 10.—Soldiers and volunteers, reinforced by hundreds of workmen sent into the Cabin Creek valley by railroads and coal companies, today continued their search for the bodies of those who lost their lives in Wednesday's flood. Twenty-five bodies had been rescued this a. m. and leaders of rescue parties said that conditions were such in the upper reaches of the valley to indicate a much heavier loss.

Ferdale was practically wiped out and it was here that the greatest number were wiped out. Whole families have not been seen since the night of the flood. Among the bodies already recovered are those of a number of children. Five foreign miners went down the river in their shacks and nothing has since been heard of them.

The second battalion of the Second infantry was ordered into the valley this morning to reinforce the first battalion sent in yesterday. The soldiers left Camp Kanawha before noon under command of Major Herbert McMillan.

Supply bases have been established throughout the lower parts of the valley by the soldiers and other relief parties who went in yesterday and food and clothing is being hurried to the suffering people.

At noon it was stated that thirty-five identified bodies had been recovered and the names were announced as follows:

R. A. Reed, wife, and three children. Mrs. Dury, of Holly.  
George Lewis, wife and five children, of Ferdale.  
Mrs. William Roberts, of Red Warrior.  
Mable Kyle.  
Mrs. James Crabtree, of Cherokee.  
John Chaney, wife and three children, of Dry Branch.  
Mrs. Matilda Lykens, four children and her sister-in-law.  
Luther Rupe, of Hurricane, drowned at Ohley.  
Joseph Cook and son, of Eskdale.  
Maggie Farrell, Acme.  
John Puzgare and two sons, Kyford.  
The bodies of four unidentified bodies also have been recovered.

## QUARANTINE

For Infantile Paralysis is to Ex-  
tend to All Borders of  
Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., August 11.—Pennsylvania's quarantine for infantile paralysis is about to extend to all borders of the state. Many officers and inspectors began duties at points where railroads cross the state from all parts of New York, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland. It conditions demand the quarantine will be made more stringent and highways will be patrolled.

Reports were received at the department of health today that a band of thirty gypsies from Rochester, half of them under 16 years of age, had been turned back at the New York state line, having endeavored to enter the state. Another band which tried to enter the state near Belvidere were turned back into New Jersey. The latter band travelled in automobiles with Massachusetts licenses.

## THEFT OF CHECKS

Is Charged Against Shinnston Man  
and He Is Jailed for Grand Jury.

William Burt, aged 50, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting the action of the next grand jury under a charge of stealing two checks for various sums aggregating \$41.18 from Wall Brothers, of Johnston. He was brought to the jail Thursday night following a hearing before Magistrate Blaine Ewing at Shinnston at the instance of Aura E. Walls.

## TO GO HOME.

Mrs. F. L. Greathouse, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Greathouse, of East Clarksburg, for the last six weeks, will return to Rocky Mount, N. C., this evening on No. 12. Mrs. Greathouse will be accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Miss Bessie Greathouse. Miss Greathouse expects to be out of the city for three weeks.

## ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to E. Glen Bell and Ivy B. McKinney.

## MRS. HOLDEN DEAD.

Mrs. Lee Holden, residing at Center Branch, is dead of a complication of diseases. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

H. C. Meyer, of Wheeling, was in the city today in the interest of the West Virginia state fair, which will be held at Wheeling September 4 to 12.

## EXPLOSION

In Powder Plant Kills Three  
Workers and Injures Three  
Other Persons.

WILMINGTON, DEL., August 11.—An explosion which blew out a cylinder in a press at the Du Pont powder plant at Carney's Point, N. J., Friday killed three workmen and injured two others. The press was blown to pieces and flying bits of steel were sent in all directions. One struck a man who was eating his lunch in another room and killed him.

## TO OPPOSE WHITE

For Re-Election as President of  
the United Mine Workers  
of America.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America will be opposed in his candidacy for re-election by John H. Walker, of Danville, Ill. It was learned Friday when Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the organization, announced White's candidacy. Hayes also says he will seek re-election and says he understands he will be opposed by William Green, of Coshocton, O. The nominations will be made sixty days before the election which will take place at the annual meeting of the mine workers December 12.

## HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Charles Gilbert, colored, waived examination before Magistrate R. Edward Kidd late Thursday under a charge of breaking into Manie Nussbaum's dwelling a recent morning and stealing \$5, and was held for the grand jury. In default of bail, he was remanded to jail.

## JAILED FOR BOARD BILL.

Charged with beating Mrs. Frances Starkey out of a board bill amounting to \$15.25, Emmet Day has been arrested and jailed to await a trial before Magistrate W. E. Starcher. Mrs. Starkey runs a boarding house on West Pike street.

## RUSSIANS ADVANCE.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 11.—The Russians are advancing on the Sereth river in Galicia. They have also entered the town of Monastyrzyska, northwest of Stanislaw, the war office announced today.

MISS WILLARD NOW  
NEWPORT'S FAIREST

Miss Roberta Willard.

Miss Roberta Willard, a favorite of Newport's exclusive colony and considered the fairest of this season's younger set, is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joseph H. Willard of New York. Recently her sister, Miss Natalia Willard, was rescued from drowning by Mr. P. A. B. Widener, the heroic young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia.

AUSTRIANS FLEE  
BEFORE ITALIANSWho Are Clearing the Valleys  
of the Enemy and Taking  
Many Prisoners.ITALY IS ENTHUSIASTIC  
Battle Continues behind City of  
Gorizia over a Front of  
Twelve Miles.

ROME, Aug. 11.—The number of prisoners taken by the Italians since the fall of Gorizia now exceeds 15,000. Italian cavalry are clearing the valleys of the retreating Austrians and the battle continues in favor of the Italians on both wings.

The importance of the Italian successes is becoming more evident hourly. The battle is continuing behind the city over a front of twelve miles. The Austrians are retreating in the direction of Dornberg, eight miles southwest of Gorizia, and over the national highway to Schon pass, six miles to the east, and are now attempting to re-form their front on a line extending from Vipaco to Tarova.

Meanwhile the Austrians are attempting to take the offensive at various points along the front but thus far have been unable to drive the Italians from their operations behind Gorizia.

Popular enthusiasm is at a high pitch throughout Italy. Congratulations are pouring in from all parts of the world to the king and Gen. Cadorna. The king and the commander in chief have been particularly pleased by messages from Italians in the United States.

The third army under command of the Duke of Acosta, which is still bearing the brunt of its losses. The duke before the battle began called on his army to fight and win "in the names of your mothers, your wives, your sisters and your country."

FRENCH OPEN HEAVY  
FIGHT ON THE SOMME.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The French have opened a heavy bombardment of German positions north of the Somme, the war office announced Friday.

On the left bank of the Meuse the French took prisoners prisoners in a raid on German trenches east of Hill 304. On the right bank of the river there were skirmishes about the Thiaumont work. On the rest of the front cannonading was intermittent.

## PLENTY OF SEATS

Hereafter at the Union Ser-  
vices is Assured by Those  
Who Are in Charge.

Those in charge of the union services of all Clarksburg churches, which are being held on the lawn of the Central Presbyterian church, next to the Masonic temple, West Pike street, wish to assure the public that upon the succeeding Sabbath evenings of August the lack of seating capacity will be remedied, so that each and everyone who attends this service may find a comfortable seat, in as cool and delightful a natural auditorium as Clarksburg affords. Preceding the address of next Sunday evening, which will be made by the Rev. W. H. Foglesong, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, there will be a song service, beginning at 7 p. m., at which the books, "Make Christ King," will be used. Go, take your copy, and see and hear, and help to make this unique service one of the enjoyable events of this summer here in Clarksburg. Notice the time—7 o'clock.

## AGED MAN ILL.

William Morrison, aged 72 years, a well known citizen residing near Sardis, is critically ill. He has rheumatism and heart trouble.

## TO PAY TOMORROW.

The Consolidation Coal Company will pay its miners and other employees Saturday for work done the last two weeks of July. The pay will be very good as the mines have been as busy as the scarcity of labor permitted.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The annual Methodist Protestant conference will this year be held at June Lew. The Rev. U. W. Morrison, of this city, will attend. The conference starts Wednesday, August 23. Arrangements are being completed at June Lew for the entertainment of the visitors.

## MANY GO ON EXCURSION.

Clarksburg will be well represented at Atlantic City for the next ten days as 111 excursion tickets to that popular resort were sold at the local Baltimore and Ohio ticket office Thursday. All the local persons were well taken care of and all wanting Pullman reservation were able to be supplied.

C. H. Carpenter, of Parkersburg, is a visitor here.  
I. V. Gaston is here from Weston.

BIG ARMY OF BRILLIANT REPUBLICAN  
ORATORS WILL SOON DESCEND ON MAINE

Left to right, top, Senators Weeks and Lodge; bottom, Senators Kenyon and Harding.

The election in Maine will take place on September 11 and the Republicans as well as the Democrats will within a few days send a small army of their most brilliant orators into the state. In addition to former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, the G. O. P. oratorical army will include such speakers as Senators Lodge and Weeks of Massachusetts, Senator Harding of Ohio and Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

SOCIALIST READY  
FOR A CONVENTIONHere Next Sunday to Nominate  
State Judges and Presi-  
dential Electors.

Since the declaration has been made by Secretary of State Reed that the Socialist party is "political party" under the construction of the primary election law, and which decision permits of that party to name presidential electors and judges of the supreme court of appeals, whose names will appear on the general election ballot, the state committee has selected this city for holding a state convention, which will be held as a mass meeting in the court house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which every Socialist party member, voter and sympathizer are invited to attend.

Some time ago the state office of the Socialist party at Huntington sent a call to all the local organizations of that party to make nominations for that party to name presidential electors and judges of the supreme court of appeals, whose names will appear on the general election ballot, the state committee has selected this city for holding a state convention, which will be held as a mass meeting in the court house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which every Socialist party member, voter and sympathizer are invited to attend.

It is now proposed that the persons who were elected to be the presidential electors and the judges of the supreme court of appeals on the Socialist ticket shall have their names ratified in a convention properly called and conducted according to law.

Many prominent Socialists from all over the state are expected to be in attendance at the convention, to which the local committee on arrangements requests the attendance of all Socialists in the county and close by. An effort is being made to have a noted woman suffrage speaker to address the convention and to speak from in front of the court house on the evening of the convention, Sunday, August 13.

## MAKES INSPECTION.

The county court returned to the city Thursday evening from an inspection trip. Its members viewed the country club road, the Weston pike, a bridge site near the country club road, and another bridge site on Davidson's run. Some time in the future the court will likely have a bridge constructed across the West Fork river so as to reach the country club grounds from the Weston pike.

J. Lee Hornor went Friday to Parkersburg to spend the day looking after business matters.

JUDGES MILLER AND  
RITZ ARE NOMINEESOf the Republican Party for  
Members of the State  
Supreme Court.

ELECTORS ARE NAMED, TOO

Miller is Nominated by Accla-  
mation and Ritz on the  
Third Ballot.

Electors-at-Large—J. W. Dawson, Charleston; J. G. Hearse, Wheeling.  
First district—C. E. Garrigan, of Marshall county.  
Second district—George M. Kittle, of Harbours county.  
Third district—James Reed, of Clay.  
Fourth district—R. P. Shinn, of Jackson.  
Fifth district—Nathan Jackson, of Logan.  
Sixth district—M. J. Simms, of Fayette.

HUNTINGTON, Aug. 11.—Judge William N. Miller, of Parkersburg, was nominated by the Republican state convention last night to succeed himself on the state supreme court bench, and Harold A. Ritz, of Bluefield, was named as the Republican candidate to succeed Judge John W. Mason.

The nomination of Judge Miller was made by acclamation without actual contest. The first call of counties for nominations had not been half completed when it was seen that there would be no opposition to the Parkersburg jurist and he was named by unanimous vote. The nomination of Mr. Ritz was accomplished on the third ballot after an exciting contest in which eight candidates were entered.

Former Governor Albert B. White, of Parkersburg, named Judge Miller in a brief but effective speech. "Seconds for Judge Miller came from Charles W. Dillon, of Fayette; M. H. King, of Randolph; Charles G. Coffman, of Harrison; L. C. Massey, of Kanawha; Judge Frank Cox, of Monongalia, and others.

The final speech was made by Judge Homer B. Woods, of Ritchie county, who had been considered a receptive candidate and who spoke in favor of Judge Miller. The nomination was made in a storm of applause.

For the other judgeship, W. W. Whyte nominated Judge Ritz, of McDowell county; B. Randolph Bliss nominated Wells Goodykoontz, of Mingo; Preston county nominated Tracy L. Jeffords, of Harper's Ferry; Birk S. Stathers nominated Judge Lynn Brannon, of Weston; Judge Joseph S. Saunders, of Mercer, nominated Harold A. Ritz, of Bluefield, and John Guy Pritchard nominated W. S. Meredith, of Marion.

The first ballot resulted: Goodykoontz, 171; Anderson, 104; Jeffords, 103; Brannon, 81; Meredith, 76; Warren B. Kittle, of Harbours, 34. The second ballot resulted: Anderson, 125; Goodykoontz, 181; Ritz, 217; Brannon, 48; Jeffords, 87; Meredith, 60; and Kittle, 12.

The third ballot showed big gains for Ritz and Goodykoontz. While the vote was being counted Kanawha changed forty-four votes to Ritz, and then an avalanche of changes made certain the nomination of the former United States district attorney in the southern district of West Virginia.

Judge Ira E. Robinson addressed the convention. He said in part:

"As the nominee of the great Republican party for governor of West Virginia, I shall make a campaign on a platform of statesmanship befitting the high office for which I have been

## COFFMAN CHOSEN

Secretary of the State Com-  
mittee and Headquarters  
Come to This City.

HUNTINGTON, Aug. 11.—Following a long meeting of the state Republican executive committee, an announcement was made this morning at 4 o'clock that the following officers had been selected:

Joseph H. Gaines, Charleston, chairman.  
Charles G. Coffman, Clarksburg, secretary.

Dave Gideon, Huntington, treasurer.

It was also announced that the decision had been made to establish the state headquarters at Clarksburg.

FARMERS HOLD  
ANNUAL PICNICAt Norwood Park under the  
Auspices of the Harrison  
County Farm Bureau

Harrison county farmers are holding their first annual picnic at Norwood park under the auspices of the Harrison County Farm Bureau, and the attendance considering the rainy weather is good.

A large list of firms and individuals contributed toward the expenses of hiring a band and furnishing barrels of lemonade for the picnic. Besides having contributed towards the expenses of this affair, many of the local firms and banks closed their places of business at noon and went to the picnic. Quite a number of good speakers were on the program for short addresses. A baseball game between the farmers and business men promised much excitement and later in the afternoon, it is probable that the motorcycle boys of Clarksburg will do a little racing. Everybody was invited to the picnic.

Below are the names of the contributors to the picnic fund:  
The D. M. Ogden Company, A. J. Fletcher, James & Law Company, A. H. Cummins, Home Furniture Company, Grand Leader, Mrs. R. L. McLeod, Palace Furniture and Piano Company, People's Furniture Company, Harry Vansort, F. H. Wheelock, Empire Laundry Company, John O'Hara Company, Patton Brothers, Starford-Coll Company, Union National Bank, Hayman Greenhouse

Company, W. H. Lewis, Farmers' Bank, E. R. Davis and Company, Gandy Provision Company, Wells Livestock Brothers, and Clinton, Chicago Dairy, Dave Davidson, Sturm and Wilson, A. J. Speir, Empire National Bank, City Market, Martin Brothers, Lynch-Osborne Undertaking Company, Baker's Department Store, Finger-Siegel Company, J. W. Barnes, Rody and Deem Company, Roberts Hardware Company, E. J. Stout, H. F. Burke Drug Company, M. M. Lampe, United Woollen Mills, Waldo Toggery, Steptoe and Johnson, Chester R. Ogden, J. M. Carskadon, K. and H. Billiard room, Farmakis Brothers, Hotel Gore, Davis, Burkham and Tyler Company, E. G. Smith, Lee and Park Hardware Company, Clarksburg Ice and Storage Company, S. C. Watkins and Company, H. C. Producers Company, Stone and Mercer, Loar and White, R. E. Gill, M. A. Nussbaum, Farrell Drug Store, Bland's Drug Store.

## UNDER BOND FOR TRIAL.

Charged with exceeding the automobile speed limit and running with his cut-out open, Charles Dimore is under bond of \$5.00 for his appearance before Mayor G. H. Gordon in police court. The date of the trial has not been set, but it probably will be at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Dimore was arrested Thursday afternoon by City Detective L. L. White.

nominated, and in keeping with the illustrious history of the party of Lincoln, who founded it upon principles of humanitarian justice.

"At no time shall I stand for petty lines of political play interfering with the best interests of the people, whose chief representative I shall, at the November election, be commissioned to be.

"And now, on this occasion of my first public utterance since my nomination, let me repeat and emphasize personal pledges made to the people in my announcement as a candidate before the primary. On these I have been nominated; they shall be faithfully observed:

"I stand for efficient public service through a reunited party.

"I shall demand economy without parsimony, and progress without radicalism. As far as in me lies, I shall insist upon full return for every dollar of the state's money expended.

"I shall be firm in my own conclusions, after respectful and mature consideration of the opinions of others. At all times I shall seek the right, recognizing that he serves his party best who serves his country best.

"I have made no promises to retain anybody now in office nor to appoint anyone who is out. My conception of our state government is greater than a view that it is a mere organization for the distribution of patronage. In this mere incident to government I shall demand above all else the highest efficiency.

"In the office of a judge of the supreme court of appeals for a period of more than eight years, I endeavored at all times to extol that high office, to bring to it my best powers, to be absolutely fair and impartial, to be high-minded of the general interest and of the equal administration of the laws regardless of all else. As governor of West Virginia, I cannot be different.

HUNTINGTON, August 11.—Harmony prevailed in the state Republican convention here for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the state supreme court of appeals, name presidential electors and adopt a platform for the 1916 campaign.

Herschel C. Ogden, of Wheeling, delivered the keynote of the campaign in a speech criticizing Democrats for their attacks upon the Republican party and deplored the conditions as prevailing in the nation under the Democratic administration.

At the conclusion of the speech the temporary organization was made permanent. It consisted of the following men: H. C. Ogden, of Ohio county, chairman; Stanley Hodges, of Pendleton county, secretary; Phil Waters, of Kanawha, reading clerk, and M. B. Davis, of Huntington, as sergeant-at-arms.

**Flood Resolution Passed.**  
The convention passed unanimously a resolution extending sympathy to the flood sufferers of Cabin creek and asked Governor H. D. Hatfield to rush food and clothing to the districts. Governor Hatfield reported on the floor of the convention that the proper steps had been taken and that millions were on the scene. The convention gave him an ovation.

A motion was made and passed that committees on resolutions and rules and order of business be composed of representatives from each senatorial district. No credentials committee was appointed as none of the delegations was contested.

The only contest in the committee was from the Eighth senatorial district. This caucus resulted in the selection of Grant P. Hall as a member of the resolutions committee and former Congressman Joseph H. Gaines as member of the committees on rules and order of business.

An hour was then turned over to the leaders of the two suffrage factions. Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, of Trenton, N. J., represented the anti-suffragists, and Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Chicago, advocated equal suffrage rights in a joint debate.

**Ogden Gives Comparisons.**  
In his speech Mr. Ogden compared the Democratic charge of extravagance in state government with facts showing the profrugality of the Wilson administration. He asserted that the per capita cost of government in West Virginia during the fiscal year was \$2.45 and he challenged critics of the Hatfield administration to show any other state in the union in which disbursements for appointive offices have been as small per capita as in this state. He took up the different institutions and departments specifically and contrasted the salaries paid with salaries paid in neighboring states for similar services. He also dwelt upon the record of constructive legislation made under sixteen years of Republican rule in West Virginia during which period he said the state made greater progress than in all its previous history.

## BOMBS DROPPED.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—On the night of Aug. 7, enemy planes dropped bombs on Rottweil, Wurtemberg, says an official statement Friday. A dwelling house was hit and several persons wounded.

## RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Paul M. Kyle, who was recently graduated from the University of Maryland, left for Pittsburgh Thursday to become a resident physician at St. Joseph's hospital there the coming year.